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| For: OPTICAL PICKUP LENS, MOLDED | ) |                            |
| OPTICAL COMPONENT,               | ) |                            |
| HANDLING METHOD, AND             | ) |                            |
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant files this supplemental amendment in response to the Examiner's call regarding the Amendment filed November 4, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 12.